

PATENT

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

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For: COMBINATION CALCULATION METHOD AND COMBINATION MEASURING DEVICE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENTAssistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please amend the subject application as follows.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page two (2) of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page eight (8) of this paper. Claims 1-7 are pending, with claims 1 and 6 being the only independent claims.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page eleven (11) of this paper.